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PRESS RELEASE

Department of Correction Holds Graduation for 26 Correctional Officers

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 23 cadets to serve as Correctional Officers and three cadets to serve as Correctional Officer/Food Service Specialists during a Friday, May 9 ceremony at the Department's administrative headquarters in Dover. Cadets took the oath of office and received their assignments before family, friends and DOC officials.

Randy Kitching of Dover was honored as the Outstanding Cadet of the class, and Tanisha Thomas of Philadelphia was selected by her peers to represent the class as its speaker during the ceremony.

Graduates completed nine weeks of training, including hands-on and classroom sessions in a multitude of areas, including weapons familiarization, defensive tactics, emergency preparedness, report writing, substance abuse training, CPR/Basic First Aid and inter-personal communication.

The graduates will join the ranks of more than 1,700 DOC employees in the Correctional Officer series who uphold the Department's mission of protecting the public by supervising more than 7,000 adult offenders in DOC facilities throughout the state.

An alphabetical list of graduating cadets, along with their hometown and assignments, can be found on the following page.

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Department of Correction CEIT Class #176

Name - Hometown; Assignment

Adams, Charles - Wilmington, DE; assigned to HRYCI as a Correctional Officer/Food Service Specialist
Anderson, James - Philadelphia, PA; assigned to HRYCI as a Correctional Officer
Baskow, Christopher - Camden, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Brown, Aaron - Harrington, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer/Food Service Specialist
Cahall, Ewen - Bridgeville, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Carey, Brian - Felton, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer/Food Service Specialist
Edge, Dean - Greenwood, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Foster Jr., Robert - Mantua, NJ; assigned to BWCI as a Correctional Officer
Heck, Matthew - Georgetown, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Jones, Anthony - Swedesboro, NJ; assigned to HRYCI as a Correctional Officer
Jones, Jamar - Chester, PA; assigned to BWCI as a Correctional Officer
Kitching, Randy - Dover, DE; assigned to MCCC as a Correctional Officer
McCall, Kevin - Magnolia, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Mason, Warren - Claymont, DE; assigned to HRYCI as a Correctional Officer
Mohr, Nickolas - Milford, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Muhammad, Zakiyyah - Newark, DE; assigned to HRYCI as a Correctional Officer
Nixon, Antoinette - Smyrna, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Rhea, Damon - Dover, DE; assigned to CVOP as a Correctional Officer
Rivera, Candelaria - Harrington, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Shewbrooks, Harry - Middletown, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Thomas, Tanisha - Philadelphia, PA; assigned to HRYCI as a Correctional Officer
Walker Jr., Richard - Milford, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Ware, David - Dover, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Warnick, Blake - Milford, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Weber, Darold - Dover, DE; assigned to DCC as a Correctional Officer
Wolf, Logan - Dover, DE; assigned to CVOP as a Correctional Officer

Assignment key:

BWCI - Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
CVOP - Central Violation of Probation Center
DCC - Delaware Correctional Center
HRYCI - Howard R. Young Correctional Institution
MCCC - Morris Community Corrections Center